

Request for Information (RFI) and Response  
Solicitation: VA-248-12-919  
Project: 675-12-137  
Title: Complete Domestic Water Loop-Phase II  
Phase I RFI : 03/14/2012  
Questions 1-7

RFI NBR	Question Response	Vendor	Received
1.	At the pre-bid last week the VA stated that it could get us as-builts of the existing water line connections / system.	Moran Construction	03/13/2012
Response	Available As-Built drawings, site utility plans and OUC drawings are provided in amendment 1 to the solicitation.	FMS	3/14/2012
2.	Can we contact OUC directly? If so, who should we contact?	BlueForge, LLC	03/13/2012
Response	The perspective offeror may contact OUC. The OVAMC Engineering Dept. does not have a point of contact. It will be the offerors responsibility to obtain this information. The OUC engineering department is a potential source.	FMS	3/14/2012
3.	Can you provide all as-builts, plumbing plans and utility atlases for existing fire main and potable main systems on the campus?	BlueForge, LLC	03/13/2012
Response	All available As-Built are provided in amendment to the solicitation.	FMS	3/14/2012
4.	Do the as-builts and/or utility atlases show locations for all backflow preventers, meters and Siamese connections?	BlueForge, LLC	03/13/2012
Response	The referenced information may be located on one of the OVAMC utility drawings.	FMS	3/14/2012
5.	Is there any permitting required with OUC or any other agency	BlueForge, LLC	03/13/2012
Response	To our knowledge there is no OUC permitting required on VA property. However, the perspective offeror should verify the OUC permitting requirement with OUC.	FMS	3/14/2012
6.	Does the VA have a 7-day redundant system (water tanks, etc.) in place per the VA Manual? The Physical Security Manual discusses water storage requirements and is referenced in the Solicitation. Also, on Page 90, 91 of 193 the Water Storage and Mission Critical Facilities requirement is to provide Four (4) days storage of potable water, Seven (7) days storage of industrial water, including energy centers, and total fire protection demand.	BlueForge, LLC	03/13/2012
Response	NO, The VA does not have a 7-Day redundant system	FMS	3/14/2012
7.	Since original bid bonds are not required in Phase I, please consider allowing email transmission of proposals (Phase I only) for procurement process .efficiency	BlueForge, LLC	03/13/2012
Response	The procedure specified in the solicitation shall be used. E-mailed proposals will not be accepted.	Contracting	